UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE IMMIGRATION COURT

In the Matter of))	
ANTONIO REYES-VIDAL,)	Disciplinary Case # D2005-015
Respondent.))	# D2005-05 9

CONSENT ORDER

Respondent, represented by Robert A. Shivers, Esq. and the Office of the General Counsel (OGC), Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), represented by the undersigned Bar Counsel, hereby submit this consent order pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1003.106(a)(1)(ii), and seek the Court's approval thereunder.

Basis of Consent Order

- 1. Respondent hereby declares that the foregoing is freely and voluntarily rendered, that he is not being subjected to coercion or duress, and that he is fully aware of the implications of this consent order.
- 2. Respondent acknowledges that OGC has met its burden of proof, by clear, convincing, and unequivocal evidence, to allegations # 1-9, #12, & #15 set forth in the Notice of Intent to Discipline, to wit: that Respondent's conduct violated Rule 1003.102(I), in that Respondent repeatedly failed to appear for four (4) scheduled hearings in a timely manner without good cause, and that on December 4, 2000, Respondent was suspended from practice

before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the Service (now the Department of Homeland Security) for violating Rule 1003.102(e), in that Respondent was subject to a final order of suspension in the State of Texas, suspending him for 84 months, including 24 months of active suspension and 60 months of probation.

- 3. Respondent further acknowledges that if this matter were to proceed to a hearing, there would be a substantial likelihood that OGC would prevail on the merits as to allegations allegations # 1-9, #12, & #15.
- 4. Therefore, Respondent consents to a 90-day suspension before the Immigration Courts, Board of Immigration Appeals ("Board"), and Department of Homeland Security ("Service"), to be effective as of April 1, 2006.
- 5. Once Respondent has completed the period of suspension, he may file a notice to the Board for its immediate consideration, requesting that he be reinstated to practice before the Immigration Courts, Board, and Service, pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1003.107(a). If Respondent files such notice and OGC verifies that Respondent meets the definition of attorney as set forth in 8 C.F.R. § 1.1(f), OGC will file a notice of non-opposition.

By consent, it is ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Respondent shall be suspended from practice before the Board, Immigration Courts, and Service, for 90 days, effective April 1, 2006, and until such further order of the Board on application for reinstatement pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1003.107(a).

Dated: 2 -6-06

Counsel for Respondent

Jennifer J. Barnes

Executive Office for Immigration Review

Date:

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By the Immigration Court:

Gary Smith

Assistant Chief Immigration Judge